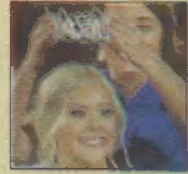


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Elba Police arrest murder suspect

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Elba Police made an arrest Thursday evening, Sept. 29, in the murder investigation of an Elba teen that was shot earlier in the week.

Terrence Green, age 21, of Elba was arrested last Thursday evening and booked into the Coffee County Jail as the suspect in the murder of Jordan Marek, age 18, of Elba. Marek died late Monday night, Sept. 26, from a gunshot wound.

According to information released by authorities, Marek was operating his vehicle after suffering the gunshot wound when he struck the garage of a home on Sunset Blvd. After



Terrence Green

hearing the crash, the homeowner called police.

Shortly after arriving on scene, authorities realized Marek had been shot. He was transported to Medical Center Enterprise where he died a short time later.

Upon his arrest last Thursday, Green was charged with murder with bond set at \$300,000, and theft of property – second degree with bond set at \$25,000.

He remained in the Coffee County Jail as of press time this week.

Marek was a senior at Elba High School at the time of his death. Prior to the start of the Elba vs. Red Level football game last Thursday night, members of the senior class released red and black balloons at Tiger Stadium in memory of their lost classmate.

Marek's funeral was held Monday from Elba First Assembly of God Church.



TWO VEHICLE WRECK IN ELBA...Emergency responded attended to those involved Saturday morning, Oct. 1, in a two-vehicle wreck on Hwy 203 in Elba. The accident occurred at approximately 11:15 a.m. almost in front of The Ranch House restaurant. Of the two vehicles involved, the driver of the one pictured above, a Coffee County resident, was transported to a local hospital for treatment of injuries. The driver of the second vehicle was a Georgia resident, and reportedly, was unharmed in the wreck. Elba Police, Elba Fire, and Enterprise Rescue personnel all responded to the wreck.

Two artists with Elba ties have works on display at Troy University's International Arts Center

Two artists with Elba ties will have selected examples of their work on display at the Troy International Arts Center, on the Troy University campus for a couple of weeks this month.

The works on display are portraits in their unique styles, reflecting on the profound storytelling potential of capturing the image of a person.

There will be an artist's reception on Thursday, Oct. 6, from 5-7 p.m. The exhib-

its will be on display until Nov. 18, 2022.

The hours of operation at the Arts Center are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., and Sunday afternoons from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m.

Participation in the show will be Mark Moseley of Elba and former Elba resident Carolyn Pyfrom.

Pyfrom will be joined by her husband Peter Van

Dyck, also an artist. The couple and their son live most of the year in their home in Philadelphia and spend much of their summers in Elba.

Moseley, a lifelong resident of Elba, works at Troy University, as does his wife Connie. Often subjects of Moseley's paintings are his son and two young daughters.

Other artists participating in the show will be Elana Hagler, Sergei Shillabeer

New E911 coordinator introduced during CCC meeting

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Commission held a quick meeting Monday morning, Sept. 26, with mostly routine matters to discuss.

Coffee County E911 chairman Dean Blair introduced a new person to the county's E911 team. Jesse Jones was in attendance for the meeting as Blair introduced him as the new E911 coordinator for the county, beginning Oct. 1st. Jones is replacing Marvin McLwain in that position.

McLwain is retiring at the end of the year after several years of service to the county.

As for Jones, Blair said he has 23 years of experience as a first responder, and he also formerly worked as a dispatcher with the Elba Police Department. He said Jones had gone to work in Pike County before he took this new job to return to Coffee County.

Upon the recommendation of county administrator Rod Morgan, commissioners voted to award the bid for fleet maintenance on sheriff's department vehicles to Enterprise Chevrolet. Morgan said Enterprise Chevrolet was the only bidder for this work.

Upon the recommendation of county engineer

Marty Lentz, a bid for pre-event debris removal and disposal was awarded to DRC Emergency Services in the amount of \$474,395. Four bids were received with the bid from DRC being the low bid.

Lentz reminded commissioners the awarding of this pre-event bid is only to establish a contract. Should there be no need for utilize the services, the county would not pay anything. It is only in place for the "if" something happens scenario.

Also, upon the recommendation of the county engineer, bids were awarded for hauling coarse aggregate stone and rip rap rock from Briarfield, Ala. and Calera, Ala.

For the Briarfield location, only Johnston Trucking submitted a bid for hauling coarse aggregate at \$28.75 per ton. The company was awarded the bid.

For the Calera location, two bids were received for hauling. Johnston trucking had the low/only bid for rip rap at \$28.75 per ton and received that bid while Foshee Trucking received the bid to haul coarse aggregate from Calera at \$25.50 per ton.

Due to the Columbus Day holiday, the commission meeting set for Monday, Oct. 10, has been cancelled. The next meeting will be Monday, Oct. 24th.

NOTICE:

The Elba Chamber of Commerce will host the annual Pumpkins on the Square event Monday evening, Oct. 31, beginning at 6 p.m. on the square in Elba.

There will be candy, entertainment, costume contests, haunting hayride, and much more.



FOR JORDAN...Members of the Elba High School senior class released balloons Thursday evening, Sept. 29, prior to the Elba football game at Tiger Stadium in memory of their classmate, Jordan Marek. Marek died Monday night, Sept. 26, from a gunshot wound he suffered. Elba Police have arrested a suspect in the shooting.

Elba Police arrest Daleville man on possession of marijuana - first degree charge

Elba Police arrested DaQuann Green, age 22, of Daleville, Ala., on Wednesday evening, Sept. 28, on a possession of marijuana – first degree, a Class C felony.

Bond for the possession charge was set at \$15,000. Green also was charged, at the time of his arrest last week, with a misdemeanor charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. The bond was set at \$5,000.

He remained in the Coffee County Jail as of press time this week.



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HONORING THE CHAMPIONS...Members of the Elba High School 2022 State Champion Golf Team for AHSAA's Class 1A/2A Boys received their championship rings last Thursday evening, Sept. 29, at Tiger Stadium prior to the Elba football game. Coach Mark Wicker presented each player with his ring for helping earn the title of state champion for Elba High School. Elba also won the state golf championship for Class 1A/2A in 2021. Those pictured above include: Coach Mark Wicker, Trace Grantham, Paxton Wise, Colin Sauls, Jay Wilson, Carson Wise, and Peyton McCart.

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"Loyalty to the President is great, but loyalty to truth, integrity, and country is even better." – Charles Kruuthammer

There are reports of a high percentage of candidates failing the Alabama teacher certification test! WHY? Not having asked educators for any theory on this, we fly blind and wonder if the colleges are teaching the subjects as the education system wants their future employees to think. We have a granddaughter in school with dreams of being an "excellent" teacher for those just starting their education. Hopefully the system will not fail her (nor her classmates) and she (they) will not fail the system – thus realizing dreams and succeeding in turning out properly educated students!

Ukraine continues to gain positions against the Russian invasion efforts but at a horrible cost in lives and property. This sounds good on the surface but just as a dog hung in a fence will bite, so will a military leader who finds himself on the losing side of a war go to extremes to turn the tide in his direction. That includes pushing more soldiers (pawns) into the line of fire to resorting to more damaging weapons (atomic bombs for example) or scorched earth destruction of civilians, homes and facilities necessary for their existence.

With it flooding in many parts of the country it is a bit hard to look at our rainfall totals for the past month and find as much as 13 inches less than the same period last year. The folks at ChocPea just released the results of their rainfall totals from the South Alabama rain gauges and right around Elba the variations in the totals are maybe an additional inch! That means that the annual rainfall is also much less than last year. We are not at desert levels of rainfall, but farmers are reporting a growing need for rain, as are those homeowners with extensive, and pampered flower beds.

The calendar is into October and that means the clock is ticking until voters march to the polls to finalize the election process for 2022 (well 2023 is when most newly elected officials will be taking office). Alabama is a Republican state right now but that can change in a single election cycle. Many of us recall when being a Republican in this part of the United States, and surely in Alabama, that most Republican voters were "closet" voters, not wanting the stigma of 'being a Republican' around their neck as they passed down the streets and highways. They often revealed their political leanings only to their very best friends . . . only to suffer embarrassment when this friend squealed!

There will be a couple of constitutional amendments on the ballot in November. We encourage our readers to study up on them and be prepared to vote for or against them, as they feel what is best for all Alabamians.

The hurricane hit Florida with a vengeance last week. Those folks will be years completely recovering from the wind, rain and waves that raged across the state, destroying property and taking lives on both the East and West coasts and all in between. Florida officials are not ready to give a final number of deaths, as they are still digging through heaps of mangled wreckage. That effort is slowed by the extensive damage also blocking access to many areas.

Be safe, wear your mask when appropriate, social distance, wash your hands AND get the shot(s) and/or boosters (the newest one)!

USDA grant enables bootcamps for food entrepreneurs

A \$58,000-plus grant from the USDA will help Troy University's Small Business Development Center and the Sorrell College of Business provide bootcamps for food entrepreneurs and farm-to-retail entrepreneurs.

The SBDC Rural Outreach Food Venture Program will reach up to 20 participants each in two

12-week workshops. The SBDC at TROY covers a 10-county area that includes Barbour, Butler, Coffee, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Geneva, Henry, Houston, and Pike counties.

"This is an excellent opportunity to obtain advice and support from experts in each topic, and business owners can save thousands of dollars with a program

presented at no cost to them," said SBDC Director Juliana Bolivar.

The Early-stage Food Entrepreneur Workshop targets those people who have not formalized their venture and those who have been selling products in local markets who are ready to take their business to the next level. The workshop will cover the advantages of the 2021 Cottage Food Law and its promotion of rural businesses without access to commercial kitchens.

By the end of the course, participants will have a solid business plan for launch of a business or new line of

business; gain the knowledge and skills necessary to have a prototype completed; and have a business pitch perfected for potential distributors.

"The first cycle is an opportunity for people to do a business out of that extraordinary family recipe they could transform into a retail-ready product, a home-based business, and new food startups in our local economy," Bolivar said.

The Farm to Retail Workshop is designed for entrepreneurs, small to medium-

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2022, and Monday, Oct. 3, 2022, conducted the following activity:

Tuesday, Sept. 27 – Criminal mischief reported at 1077 Sunset Blvd (1:06 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 866 Claxton Ave (3:39 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1545 N Claxton Ave (8:36 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 980 Ash Circle (8:37 a.m.). One traffic stop resulted in a citation.

Wednesday, Sept. 28 – Animal complaint reported on Marilyn St (1:46 p.m.); Traffic accident reported at 429 N Claxton Ave (2:59 p.m.); Grass fire reported on Parker St (3:10 p.m.); Traffic accident reported at 638 N Claxton Ave (9:51 p.m.). Five traffic stops resulted in three verbal warnings and two written warnings.

Thursday, Sept. 29 – Harassment reported at 989 Hwy 203 (4:14 p.m.); Trespassing reported to Elba Police (4:56 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 166 (5:47 p.m.). Four traffic stops resulted in two written warnings, one verbal warning, and one citation.

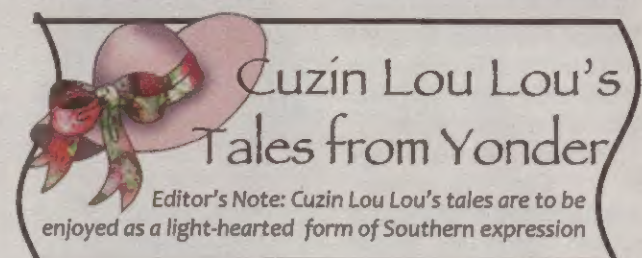
Friday, Sept. 30 – Suspicious vehicle reported at 1506 Powell Circle (4:35 a.m.); Fight reported at 1415 Jones St (8:38 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 263 County Rd 501 (9:22 a.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 703 S Plant Ave (12:50 p.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 381 Tiger Dr (1:29 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported on County Rd 464, Kinston (8:27 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 100 Beaver Dam St (8:28 p.m.); Missing person reported at 1205 Larkin Rd (9:05

p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 610 Kendrick St (9:53 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 412 N Claxton Ave (10:37 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 595 Collier St (11:21 p.m.). Two traffic stops resulted in one citation, and one advice given.

Saturday, Oct. 1 – Suspicious circumstances reported at 966 County Rd 401 (5:32 a.m.). Traffic accident reported at 475 Hwy 203 (11:19 a.m.); Intoxicated person reported at 615 Jackson Ave (7:54 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on Larkin Rd (10:39 p.m.). One traffic stop resulted in one verbal warning.

Sunday, Oct. 2 – Suspicious person reported at 100 Beaver Dam St (12:24 a.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 716 W Davis St (1:45 a.m.); Disturbance reported at 36 County Rd 242 – w/ an arrest (2:43 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 990 Hwy 203 (5:10 a.m.); Traffic accident reported on Hwy 141 (1:35 p.m.); Disturbance reported at 615 Jackson Ave (6:01 p.m.); Structure fire reported at 516 Williams St (10:58 p.m.). Seven traffic stops resulted in five citations, and two written warnings.

Monday, Oct. 3 – Burglary reported at 631 County Rd 368 (10:46 a.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 1016 Edmondson St in the alley (11:42 a.m.); Lost/ found property reported on County Rd 470, Kinston (11:43 a.m.); Disturbance reported at 1243 Neil Grantham Dr (6:35 p.m.); Criminal mischief reported on Adkinson Ave – fire extinguished (8:52 p.m.). Two traffic stops resulted in one advice given, and one citation.



Editor's Note: Cuzin Lou Lou's tales are to be enjoyed as a light-hearted form of Southern expression

Papa talked himself into a trap over the weekend with Cuzin Lou Lou and Sister!

The Yonder gang was traveling home from eating out Saturday night when the conversation turned to the game of football and officiating...more particularly high school football officiating. Areas surrounding Yonder have reported a shortage in high school officials for football this season, at times forcing games to be moved to different nights.

As the gang was discussing this...Lou Lou made the joke that she should get into shape and become an official.

Sister laughed heartedly at that statement, knowing there is no way in this world that Lou Lou was being serious, but Papa took it to the next level. His response was, "Yeah...and then you'd get out there throwing flags for things that you didn't even know what you were throwing them for."

Hold up just a minute! Lou Lou was offended by that remark!!

"Excuse me, sir! You do realize that most of the time when we attend a football game, and you are yelling at the officials about calls they make [or don't make] that you are wrong yourself...right?!?"

Lou Lou and Sister often get tickled at Papa...well, actually, Lou Lou gets tickled. Embarrassed is the better word for Sister.

Papa will be yelling about some call or non-call [lots of times because he heard someone else in the stands say something], and Lou Lou will be whispering to Sister that "no, he's wrong.

It was actually this or that." And...nine times out of ten...Lou Lou was the correct one.

After Lou Lou and Sister got after Papa in that Lou Lou would probably make a better official than he would, his next remark is where he talked himself right into the trap!

"Well, I don't see what's happening out there very well anymore," he said.

Ding! Ding! Ding! The bells chime. Round One to Cuzin Lou Lou.

"Sir! If you can't see what is happening very well, then why are you always yelling things towards the officials?!?!?" – both Lou Lou and Sister wanted to know!

"I think you just make our point," Lou Lou said to Papa.

Realizing his own mistake, Papa came back with the excuse that it is just too much fun to yell something at the officials, but Sister wasn't having it. She told him next time he started yelling at the officials during a ballgame that she was going to tell him to "hush up" because he can't see what's happening anyway.

Papa conceded the debate for the evening, but Lou Lou has her suspicions that no changes will be made. Next ballgame the Yonder gang attends, Papa will be yelling at the refs for one reason or another, and Sister will be muttering to Lou Lou about "how embarrassing he is being."

Lou Lou just laughs at them both.

It's all just part of the game...and life in the Yonder gang!

Until next time...God Bless and Keep Smiling!

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Elba High Class of '82 announces reunion plans

The Elba High School Class of 1982 will be holding a reunion on Homecoming Day, Friday, October 14, 2022.

The group will be riding a float in the traditional Homecoming Parade.

Elba High School Alumni Association invites alumni to Homecoming Day lunch meeting Friday, Oct. 14th

The Elba High School Alumni Association will hold its annual Homecoming Day meeting Friday, Oct. 14, at the Elba Country Club, beginning at 11:30 a.m.

The alumni meeting will be held in conjunction with the Elba Quarterback Club's 'game day' meeting.

As the two organizations come together for the meeting, a BBQ plate lunch will be available at \$10 per plate.

The Quarterback Club will begin the program with a guest speaker and comments from Heach Coach Marc Sieving. Once Coach Sieving concludes his remarks, the Alumni Association will hold a brief meeting.

All Elba High School Alumni and friends of the Alumni are invited to join the organization or renew a membership to assist the alumni association in helping Elba City Schools. It is only \$20 to join or renew.

"Over seven years now we have provided 17 scholarships totaling \$21,500 for Elba High School seniors," said Linda Hodge, president of the Elba High School Alumni Association. Furthermore, over the years, she said the association has assisted Elba City Schools monetarily in projects such as the addition of a welcome sign at the Taylor Mill Road entrance onto the school campus, the sound system at Tiger Stadium, a new laminator for the elementary school, helped pay costs for two students to make the band's Chicago trip, provided funds to FCCLA to allow students to participate in nationals competitions two separate years, provided funds to help the basketball program purchase a piece of training equipment to benefit both the boys and girls teams, and helped pay participation fees for some students to be able to participate in the school's choral program performances.

Following the parade, they will gather in front of the old high school for a class picture.

The class members will attend the Elba-Floral football game that evening and after the game will meet at Joey Harrelson's for a social. Saturday the group will again gather at Harrelson's from around noon... until. For more information call Joey Harrelson at (334) 406-2573.

For more information, contact Neil Grantham, golf tourney coordinator, or Linda Hodge, alumni association president. Neil's mobile number is (334) 372-1484, and Linda's mobile number is (334) 406-3117.

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FOOD

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sized farmers and food product owners to turn recipes into retail-ready products, and how they can create and grow rural culinary tourism.

"During the second cycle, our existing entrepreneurs can develop strategies to launch new sources of revenue and enrich our area's entrepreneurial ecosystem using recent trends and gaining new skills," Bolivar said.

Topics of this class include turning small-batch recipes into scalable recipes for large-scale production and retail sale, sustainable

food business practices, culinary tourism, the psychology of food branding, purchasing behavior and food-specific marketing, food packaging and nutrition labeling requirements, food safety principles, and basic food business operations.

Both programs will be presented both online and in-person at the IDEA Bank on the Square in downtown Troy and are free-of-charge. For more information, or to register, contact the SDBC at TROY (334) 808-6793 or online at <https://www.sba.gov/event/4092>.

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The loss of a parent brings about many challenging emotions. However, once the initial shock and grief subside, you may find you are grieving all over again. This is what is commonly called "secondary loss." Secondary loss is the grief we feel over the additional losses that result from a death.
Our parents bring us into the world, nurture us through childhood, guide and support us as we grow, and perhaps remain our principal advisors well into our adult years. You haven't just lost a parent, but also likely an advisor, role model, and friend. So once they die, we may find we have lost more than just a parent. We have lost things like a support system, financial security, and maybe even our sense of self.
It's not unusual for adult children to still seek a parent's advice before they make large purchases or investments. Perhaps your parent was your counselor on child-rearing, relationships, cooking, or health. Once your parent is gone you have lost their wisdom and their listening ear.
For you and your siblings, the family home was probably the natural place for your reunions. Without your parent here to host, holiday gatherings may change or not even occur anymore.
Even if you were quite independent from your parents, you may still experience some kinds of secondary losses. You may have hoped to someday make your parents proud of your career accomplishments and now realized they won't see you fulfill those goals. You may also regret your parent won't see your own children grow up.
If you are older, the death of a parent removes a psychological buffer between you and your own mortality. As your generation becomes the oldest in your family, you may be nagged with the feeling of "I'm next."
While dealing with secondary loss can be difficult, just as with your initial feelings of grief, it is perfectly normal. Talk to friends and family about your feelings and know that eventually, you will start to feel accustomed to this new stage of life.
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HENRIETTA MACK GRIMES

Mrs. Henrietta Mack Grimes, age 81, a resident of Elba, Ala., died Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2022, at Flowers Hospital in Dothan, Ala.



Henrietta was a graduate of Elba High School, and she worked in banking for 25 years. She served as Elba's "first lady" during her husband's term as Mayor for 15 years. She was a charter member of Westside Baptist Church and remained active as long as her health allowed.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Oct. 1, 2022, at Westside Baptist Church in Elba with Rev. Ken Wilson officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing. Those wishing to make memorials, are asked to do so to Westside Baptist Church, 1026 Caroline Street, Elba, AL 36323.

Mrs. Grimes was preceded in death by her husband, James E. Grimes Sr., along with her parents, Ruth and Ulma Mack, and by her brothers, Brad, Don, and Reggie Mack.

Survivors include her son: Wynn (Freida) Grimes, Troy, Ala.; daughter: Lisa Ann Grimes, Elba; granddaughter: Eady Rodgers, Troy; grandson: Stewart Pinkard, Birmingham, Ala.; great-grandsons: Watts and Gray Rodgers, Troy; sister: Kaye (Ronnie) Whitworth, Elba; and sister-in-law: Jackie Mack, Elba. Henrietta loved all her family, but she shared a special bond with her niece, Kayron

(Kelly) Shehee, along with their sons, Cole, and Whit, Elba; nephew, Jamie (Carrie) Whitworth, along with children, Lilly Grace, Jaxon and Josie, Elba; and nephew, Bryan and Anita Grimes, also of Elba.

JANICE EVELYN PRETTYMAN

Janice Evelyn Prettyman, age 67, of Elba, Ala., died Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2022, at her home in Elba.

In accordance with her wishes, no formal services will be held. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba is serving the Prettyman family.

She was preceded in death by her father - Houston Hall, mother - Evelyn Hall, son - Jeremiah Prettyman, and sisters - Delores Copeland, and Joyce Hicks.

Survivors include her husband: Gregg Prettyman, Elba; sons: Robert Cullum, Joshua Prettyman, and Ezekiel Prettyman, all of Elba; daughters: Brandie Prettyman, and Tyra Bradley, both of Elba, Brianna Prettyman, Wash.; brother: Houston Foy Hall, Fla.; sisters: Linda Cullum, Opp,

Ala., and Mary Pittman; 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

JANIE MARLER ALLEN

Ms. Janie Marler Allen, age 71, of Elba, Ala., died Monday, Oct. 3, 2022, at Elba Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Private services will be held at a later date. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba is serving the family.

Janie was preceded in death by her parents, Eddie B. and Myrtle Marler, Glenwood, Ala.

Survivors include her son: Michael Waddell II (Christy), Montgomery, Ala.; sisters: Patricia Marler, Ozark, Ala., Charlotte Walkup (Bob), Naples, Fla., and Marquita Davis, Dozier, Ala.; brothers: Ray Marler (Amy), Headland, Ala., and Rex Marler, Glenwood; granddaughters: Haley Waddell and Lindsey Waddell, both of Montgomery; nephews: Logan Marler, Headland, Chris Davis, Andalusia, Ala., and Latrese Davis, Dozier.



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FREE SPEECH CENTER
NATIONAL NEWSPAPER WEEK

CHURCH NEWS

First Baptist Church of New Brockton calls new pastor

First Baptist Church of New Brockton voted Sunday, Sept. 25, to call Rev. Stephen Pope to serve as Pastor. The vote was unanimously in his favor.

PASTOR'S CORNER

by Kit Johnson, Pastor
First Baptist Church of Elba

In light of the recent tragedy involving the passing of a senior at Elba High School, I began to question what it would take to prevent such tragedies. I believe that all of Elba is pained to read various headlines throughout local and national news outlets. The question remains, what can we do about it?

"The mystery of human existence lies not in just staying alive but in finding something to live for," Fyodor Dostoyevsky

The question above and mystery alluded to are answered in God's Word. Paul described his life this way. "I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me." Galatians 2:20

When we allow Christ to live in us by surrendering our life to Him, we become His hands and feet. What effect does this have on the community?

Jesus did not live a life of isolation. He was where the people were. All people. You do not have to go out of your way to impact your community and show the love of Christ. Simply be intentional with the words you say as your pass by that stranger in the grocery store or when you pick your child up from school.

We are given opportunities each day and sometimes the worse thing is not what we said or did but what we failed to say and do. You know what else? As you begin to engage the people around you, you will soon see that you are being blessed as much as you are being a blessing.

Mark Twain wrote, "To get the full value of joy you must have someone to divide it with."



Country Cathedral to host The Shepherds on Sunday, Oct. 9th

The Shepherds will be singing at Country Cathedral, 31022 Hwy 84, East of Opp, on Sunday October 9th, beginning at 6 p.m.

There is no admission charge. For more information call 334 493-7413.

Homecoming at Whitewater Baptist Church will be for Sunday, Oct. 9th

Whitewater Baptist Church, located at 4301 Highway 125, Elba, Ala., will celebrate Homecoming on Sunday, Oct. 9, with services beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Special music will be provided by Derek Snellgrove, and the guest speaker will be Rev. Bruce Williams. A covered dish luncheon in the church fellowship hall will follow the worship service.

All members (past and present) along with friends are invited to attend.

Seniors encouraged to join the fun at the Elba Senior Citizens Center

Donna Falls, director of the Elba Senior Citizens Center, encourages all seniors age 60 and older to attend the Elba Senior Citizens Center.

Along with nutritious meals 5-days-per-week, Falls works with seniors to help them apply for several programs that they may qualify.

To join, stop by [304 Factory Ave in downtown Elba] or call (334) 897-3019.

Round and About

With Eria's Daughter

897-3611

Scripture: The Joy of Forgiveness [Psalm 32: 1-11]

Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Bill S. Kelley, Monique Hutchinson, Christina Woods, Mike Rowe, Robyn Patterson, Shanika Pruitt, Christina D. Timberlake, Myron K. Duncan, Minister Randy Miller

September Birthdays / Anniversaries

Betty J. Belcher 9/30
Tamera Burks 9/30
Brenda Ellison Carter 10/1
Lynsey Fayth Manning 10/2

Isaiah Tate Kelley 10/3
Samella T. Edwards 10/3
Perry Stinson Jr. 10/4
Min. Robert Edwards 10/6 (in memory)
Peaches Jackson 10/10
Robert (Moe) Edwards 10/11

Who are "the needy" now?

When we see need around us, what comes to our mind? Gratitude that we are not in their situation? Memory of what it was like to be in need? A sense of annoyance? A sense of responsibility? A sense of opportunity? A mixture of these?

Jesus' story reminds us that regardless of our circumstances, we are all people in need. Before we label someone else as "needy", we first ought to see ourselves that way. We are not self-sufficient. Even as we live as respon-

sible, productive citizens, we do not make it on our own. We depend on God for everything, especially eternal life. One day we will stand before Him either to receive that great gift or to be consigned to eternal ruin for rejecting it. Luke 16: 19-31 is a solemn call to listen and repent now, before it's too late. — Standard Publishing, Part of the David C. Cook Family

Question / Answer Section

Q/A for the Week of 10/6/2022

True or False

Q: Saul took an oath not to seek David's life.

A: True [1 Samuel 19:6]

Q: In the book of Acts, 16th chapter, Lydia and other women met Paul while praying in a synagogue.

A: False [Acts 16: 13-14]

Thought to Remember

• God did not design us to be 24/7/365 machines!

• Obedience to God brings true freedom

Questions for the Week of 10/13/2022

Multiple Choice

Q: The Lord's decent on Sinai was accompanied by what? (hail, wind, or fire)

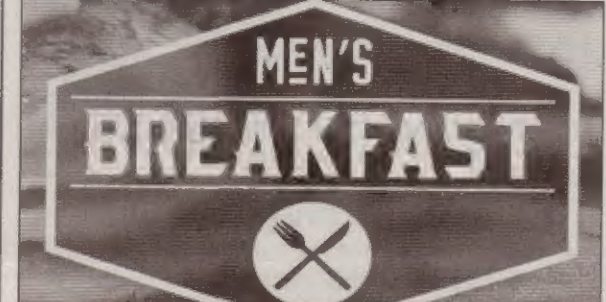
Q: At the heart of Israel's worship was to be an altar of what? (gold, silver, or earth)

Q: David's predecessor as King was who? (Saul, Samuel, or Solomon)

Today is a good day! Be grateful.

Eria's Daughter, Sue

All Invited to the Covenant Community Church

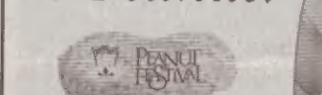


Saturday, Oct. 15, 2022

7:30 - 8:45 a.m.

at the Coffee House, Downtown Elba
332 Simmons Street

Wishing you
"Good Luck"
at Peanut!



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Bella Boutwell

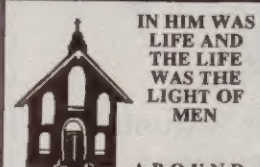
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Church Directory



IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIGHT OF MEN

ABUNDANT GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rockey Pearce, Pastor

Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH

Samson, Pastor

Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Harry Driggers, Pastor

Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH

Sam Self, Pastor

Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.

Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.

Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

BETHLE AHE CHURCH

Deborah A. Butler, Pastor

Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH

Greg Cotter, Pastor

Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.

Even. Service... 6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

Brooklyn Baptist Church

Robert Davis, Pastor

Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Paul Jackson, Pastor

Sunday Fellowship... 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.

Wed. Night... 7:00 p.m.

Week & meal... 5:30 p.m.

Bible Study & Prayer... 6:15 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH

Steve Watson, Pastor

Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

Discipleship Training... 5:00 p.m.

Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST

Philip Box, Minister

Bible Study... 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.

Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD

David Noble, Pastor

Morn. Worship... 10:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.

Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY

Ell. Buckner, Pastor

Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Night... 6:00 p.m.

Thur. Night... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE

Allen Richards, Pastor

Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Dwight Johnson, Pastor

Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.

Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.

Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Kit Johnson, Pastor

Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.

Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Steve Renuan, Pastor

Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.

Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Levell Martin, Pastor

Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.

Sunday School... 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

Even. Service... 6:30 p.m.

Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Timothy Williams, Pastor

Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.

Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Meet 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Phillip Adcock, Pastor

Sunday School... 8:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.

Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Matthew Morris, Pastor

Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.

Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.

KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH

Jonathan Jenkins, Pastor

Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.

Even. Service... 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School... 5:00 p.m.

LIVING WORD CHURCH

Edward E. Drake, Pastor

Saturday Service... 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Service... 10:30 a.m.

Wed. Youth Service 6:00 p.m.

Thurs. Service... 6:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST

Greg Hanchey, Minister

Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

LOVE'S WAY CHURCH

Charles Jones, Pastor

Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Jeramie Turner, Sr. Pastor

Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC CHURCH

W. K. Ellison, Pastor

Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Service... 5:00 p.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Shirley Ellis, Pastor

Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH

Mark Cooper, Pastor

Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service

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Default being made in the conditions of that certain mortgage executed by **CHESTER HOLLEY AND BETTIE HOLLEY, AS HUSBAND AND WIFE**, to Troy Bank and Trust Company, a banking corporation, as successor by merger to The Peoples Bank of Coffee County, on April 14, 2006, and being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama in A/OFFR 94A, Page 551, said Mortgagee to realize the entire indebtedness hereby will, on the 26th day of October, 2022, between the legal hours of sale at the Courthouse door in Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, under the powers contained in said mortgage, sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:The W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 all in Section 13, Township 3, Range 19; **LESS AND EXCEPT** all that portion of the W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 13, Township 3, Range 19 lying West of the Old Elba-Samson Road, said exception containing 23 acres, more or less, and **LESS AND EXCEPT** one acre wide North and South and 3 acres deep running East and West in the S 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 13, Township 3, Range 19.**ALSO, LESS AND EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING FOUR PARCELS:**
EXCEPTED PARCEL ONE: A parcel of land located in the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 13, Township 3 North, Range 19 East in Coffee County, Alabama, and being further described as follows: Commence at the NE corner of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 13, Township 3 North, Range 19 East; thence South 00°51' East a distance of 133.50 feet to the **POINT OF BEGINNING** of the parcel of land described herein; thence South 49°57' West a distance of 594.33 feet; thence South 27°58' East a distance of 238.10 feet; thence South 64°56' East a distance of 109.30 feet; thence North 66°49' East a distance of 267.45 feet; thence North 00°11' West a distance of 533.64 feet to the **POINT OF BEGINNING**. The herein described parcel of land contains 3.95 acres. Also, a forty feet wide easement extending from the paved county road to west side of the above described parcel being further described as follows: Commence at the northeast corner of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 13, Township 3 North, Range 19 East; thence South 00°51' East a distance of 133.50 feet; thence 49°57' West a distance of 566.73 feet to the **POINT OF BEGINNING** of the easement described herein; thence South 49°57' West a distance of 27.60 feet; thence South 27°58' East a distance of 24.17 feet; thence North 83°47' West a distance of 486.10 feet to the East right-of-way of a paved road known as the Ino to Macedonia Church paved county road; thence North 00°00' East a distance of 40.22 feet along the East right-of-way of said paved county road (80 ft. right-of-way); thence South 83°47' a distance of 496.00 feet to the **POINT OF BEGINNING**, with all improvements thereon.**EXCEPTED PARCEL TWO:** A 19.00, more or less, acre parcel of land being a part of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 13, T3N, R19E, Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a spike nail at the centerline intersection of Coffee County roads 476 and 460; thence N 59°03'55" E 47.87' to an iron pipe at the intersection of the East line of said road 460 with the North line of said NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4; thence S 00°51'11" W 651.11' (chord) along the East line of said road 460 to an iron pipe; thence S 00°17'27" E 79.63' along the East line of said road 460 to the point of beginning. Said point being an iron pipe; thence N 89°29'00" E 153.12' to an iron pipe; thence S 00°31'00" E 283.44' to an iron pipe; thence S 89°29'00" W 154.24' to an iron pipe on the East line of said road 460; thence N 00°17'27" W 283.45' along the East line of said road 460 to the point of beginning.
EXCEPTED PARCEL FOUR: .59 acres conveyed to Coffee County by Right of Way Deed recorded in A/OFFR BK 43A, Page 886.
NOTE: Excepted Parcels Two, Three and Four above is that identical property conveyed by Chester Holley and wife, Bettie Holley unto Don L. Holley by Warranty Deed dated September 20, 2004 and recorded in A/OFFR BK 81A, Page 542. The above property is being sold "AS IS" and is subject to any and all reservations, easements, restrictions, covenants, rights of way, and all matters of record. Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt, costs and expenses arising out of the mortgagors' default, including attorney's fees. Please be advised that Allen C. Jones, as a debt collector, is attempting to collect the debt identified herein and that any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.**TROY BANK AND TRUST COMPANY AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO THE PEOPLES BANK OF COFFEE COUNTY** P.O. Box 967

PUBLIC NOTICES

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MORTGAGEE**ALLEN C. JONES**
202 W. Walnut Street
Troy, Alabama 36081
9/22,29 & 10/6-chg**Carter's Contracting Services, Inc.**
23263 Harmony Church Road
Andalusia, AL 36421
334-222-6670

NOTICE OF COMPLETION

Carter's Contracting Services, Inc., hereby gives notice of completion of a contract with the State of Alabama for construction of Project No. ERPR-9072 (928) in Coffee County, Alabama for Bridge Scour Repairs on CR-107 over Pea River Relief. This notice will appear for four consecutive weeks beginning on September 22, 2022 and ending on October 13, 2022. Any claims should be filed at 23263 Harmony Church Road, Andalusia, AL 36421, during this period.

CARTER'S CONTRACTING SERVICES, INC.
9/22,29 & 10/6,13-chg

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Troy, Alabama 36081
MORTGAGEE**ALLEN C. JONES**
202 W. Walnut Street
Troy, Alabama 36081
ATTORNEY FOR MORTGAGEE
9/22, 29 & 10-6,& 22-chg**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA**
ELBA DIVISION**IN RE: THE ESTATE OF GRACE LEE DRIGGERS, DECEASED**

CASE NO: PC-2022-065

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary were granted on September 20, 2022, to Mitchell N. Driggers, as Executor of the Estate of Grace Lee Driggers, deceased, who departed this life on the 7th day of August, 2022, by the Hon. Jodee Rowe Thompson, Judge of Probate.**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Mitchell N. Driggers, Executor of the Estate of Grace Lee Driggers, Deceased
9/29, 10/6&13-pd.

PUBLIC NOTICE:

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SPORTS

Views from....

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our grandson Lawson has loved to build things with Legos since he was very young, and even now will sit down for hours in his room piecing together thousands of blocks into designs that are amazing to see. Last year I watched as he read the instruction manual on how to build a robot and was shocked when he completed the task in just a matter of hours. I never paid any attention to instructions when I tried to put things together back when the girls were growing up. Maybe that is why they never looked like the picture on the box!

For what it is worth....

*** *The Elba Tigers continued to pile up the wins last week with an impressive 42-6 region win over a talented Red Level team that entered the game with a 3-1 region slate. The Tigers scored early and often to take command and then turned things over to the junior varsity as they upped their record to 6-0. The running game was clicking as both Alvin Henderson and JT Coleman rushed for over 100 yards and scored two touchdowns apiece, while the passing game was also effective with almost 100 yards and one td in the air. If the Tigers can continue to be balanced on offense they should be able to put some points on the board, and will be hard to outscore. Elba did commit too many penalties again last week and it seems to have become all too common for the flags to fly on the guys in black and gold. As the season continues, the Tigers will have to get back to fundamentals and become more disciplined if they hope to keep on winning. Oh well, it was a win and a lot of players got the chance to take the field, which is always good.*

*** *It was a so-so week for the teams in the area as Kinston and Brantley both won, while Zion Chapel and New Brockton both tasted defeat. Kinston took charge early and never looked back in a surprising 47-13 romp over region rival Pleasant Home, in a game in which the Bulldogs did not attempt one single pass. Brantley showed previously unbeaten Georgiana that they were still the big dogs in the region with an impressive 40-0 win, in a game in which the Bulldog defense held the speedy Georgiana backs to negative yards rushing. Zion Chapel simply didn't have enough ammunition in a 41-7 region loss to G.W. Long, but the Rebels never quit battling and proved once again they will never throw in the towel. New Brockton saw its losing streak reach 10 games in a 38-0 region loss to Pike County, in a game in which the Gamecocks turned the ball over six times and barely reached the century mark in total offense.*

*** *It was another wild week across the state in high school football with a total of 15 teams ranked in the 'Top 10' falling to defeat, including five teams in the 7A ranks. In Class 1A, #4 Sweet Water was knocked off 28-7 by region foe Linden, while Florala improved to 5-1 on the season with a 27-7 win over Houston County, and McKenzie continued its struggles with a 47-24 loss to J.U. Blacksher. In Class 2A, #5 Isabella was pounded by B.B. Comer 52-22, while closer to home Samson remained winless with a 48-22 loss to Abbeville, Arton improved to 6-1 with a 40-6 win over Cottonwood, Goshen scored over 60 points for the third straight game in a 64-19 win over Barbour County, Highland Home hammered Luverne 41-14 in a game that was stopped twice for altercations, Wicksburg claimed its fourth straight win after an 0-2 start with a 23-14 win over Geneva County, and Pike Liberal Arts picked up two wins in less than twenty-four hours with a 32-0 win over Danville and a forfeit from Mobile Christian. Eighth-ranked Mobile Christian was the only ranked 3A team to fall in a 29-28 loss to Hillcrest Evergreen, while Ashford got its first win of the season with a 38-22 victory over Daleville, Houston Academy upped its record to 6-0 with a 33-27 win over Straughn, and Providence Christian ran its region record to 3-2 with a 17-14 win over Northside Methodist. Two teams ranked in Class A fell to defeat, including #2 Handley, which lost to Anniston 32-7, while closer to home Andalusia manhandled Geneva 69-19, Montgomery Catholic embarrassed Montgomery Academy 72-15 and Slocumb evened its record at 3-3 with a 27-12 win over Dale County. Two teams ranked in 5A also tasted defeat, including #8 Vigor*

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30-6 loss to Faith Academy, while Charles Henderson upped its record to 5-1 with a 27-15 win over Rehobeth, Eufaula improved to 6-1 with a big 44-19 win over Carroll, and Headland clobbered suddenly average Greenville 38-22. Up in the 6A ranks, #9 Montgomery Carver lost for the first time in a 42-36 loss to Catholic, of Louisiana, while Pike Road blasted Park Crossing 52-8 to go 3-0 in the region, and Hueytown lit up the scoreboard in a 75-7 romp over Paul Bryant. In the 7A ranks, five of the teams ranked in the big school group lost, including three teams in Region 2, with Enterprise being stunned by Prattville 42-26 and Dothan falling to Central, of Phenix City, 35-28.

*** *It was a crazy week for the three college teams in the state that I keep up with as Alabama and Troy both won and Auburn lost. Just when the folks in Arkansas thought the Tide was about to turn, Alabama came back to life and used big plays to escape with a 49-26 conference win, while up at Western Kentucky the Trojans had to pull out all stops to turn back a late rally to outscore the Hilltoppers 34-28. As for Auburn, the Tigers appeared ready to blow LSU out and jumped out to an early 17-0 lead before letting its offense take a nap in a disappointing 21-17 loss, at home. Summing up the weekend.... Alabama may not be as good as in years past, but is still Alabama.... Troy is definitely on the way back after suffering through a couple of years of bad coaching.... Auburn has now scored just six points in the second half in its last three games and apparently has forgotten how to make halftime adjustments.*

*** *In closing....* I read last week that Aaron Judge has struck out 171 times this season, while Tony Gwynn only struck out 167 times during the 90's. I didn't do a fact check on that claim, but if it is true I'd have to say that Gwynn was far more valuable than Judge will ever be!

*** *Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator dropped by a day early and said he may finally be on a roll after posting a 24-4 slate last week in his prep pickings. The local guess-pert was already griping about Elba moving its game to Thursday just to let Georgiana hand pick its own officials, but did predict the Tigers should survive the Panthers and stay atop the region standings. Here is this week's fearless forecast....*

ELBA VS. GEORGIANA

The Pea River felines will make the long hike up to Georgiana this week in region play and could find themselves on a real catfight with a litter of kitties that live under the bridge. The felines will no doubt be tested, but should be able to head back home with win number seven on their belts.

ELBA 34 GEORGIANA 20

Tigers travel to Georgiana in key region clash

The (6-0) Elba Tigers will be looking to continue their winning ways and remain atop the region standings Thursday night when they travel to Georgiana to battle the (6-1) Georgiana Panthers in a key region contest for both teams.

The series is tied at 6-6 all-time, and while the Tigers claimed a 50-26 win back in the last meeting in 2019, they have lost the last five games played at Georgiana.

"Don't let last week's loss to Brantley fool'ya," said Elba Tiger head coach Marc Sieving, "Georgiana has a very good team that is capable of beating any team on its schedule on any given night. Last week at Brantley it made some big plays, but made mistakes it hadn't made all season and got frustrated. This week it will be back at home and that is a place they haven't lost yet this season. There is no doubt Georgiana will be ready and we will have to play our best to bring home a win."

"Georgiana has made tremendous strides since last season and is playing with a lot of poise and confidence," added Sieving. "They haven't lost at home this season, and are hard to beat at home. They run a spread

offense with multiple wide outs and can hit you with a big play at any time. They have also been effective running the ball, and have been really solid on offense. On defense they play hard and run to the football. They have good team speed and play aggressive on every play. They have good size and some quality football players that play hard and believe in what they do. We know we will have our hands full."

When asked about last week's 42-6 win over Red Level, Coach Sieving said, "We have a lot of work to do. We had some miscommunication at the line that resulted in negative plays and are making too many mistakes for a team this far in the season. We have some players that have worked hard and stepped up their game as the season has progressed and some other players that haven't gotten better. Some of that is being young and playing on a team that is ranked #1 in its class. However, that ranking means absolutely nothing! It seems that things pop up every game that didn't happen the week before, and it is time to get better in all phases of the game and play four solid quarters."

KINSTON VS. RED LEVEL

The bulldogs from down near the county line will hit the road late in the week on a hunt to find a litter of kitties that live just beyond the tracks. The 'dogs woke back up last week after a four-week snooze and will have high hopes of carrying home a win, and while it won't be easy, I will go with the bulldogs to make it two straight.
KINSTON 27 RED LEVEL 21

ZION CHAPEL VS. GENEVA COUNTY

The troops from up at Fort Jack could be seen circling the wagons this week in preparation for a pack of dogs that will headed their way over the weekend. The troops ran out of ammunition last week in a four quarter battle and better be sure to have enough this week if they hope to chase away the dogs. In another battle....
GENEVA COUNTY 26 ZION CHAPEL 24

NEW BROCKTON VS. STRAUGHN

The roosters from over behind the dollar store will be on the road this weekend looking to pull off an upset over a litter of kitties that hang out deep in the woods of Covington County. Since the roosters have already lost more than just a few feathers this trip may be a long one both going and coming back home
STRAUGHN 31 NEW BROCKTON 14

OTHER PICKS:

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Houston Academy 38 Northside Methodist 10
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Mobile Christian 38 Cottage Hill 3
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T.R. Miller 28 Escambia County 7
Andalusia 52 Slocumb 12
Geneva 34 Dale County 26
Montgomery Catholic 60 Bullock County 6
Eufaula 24 Charles Henderson 20
Rehobeth 22 Greenville 20
Saraland 45 Baldwin County 14
Opelika 41 Smiths Station 21
Pike Road 49 Russell County 7



FATHER-SON DUO.... Elba Tiger coaches **Glen Johnson** (left) and **Austin Johnson** (right) combine their talents during football season as members of the coaching staff.

"I know that playing on Thursday may cause some problems for our fans," added Sieving, "but sometimes it is just something we have to do, and this week will be the third Thursday game in seven games. Playing a day early doesn't really have an impact on our team as far as preparation is concerned. We have our normal Wednesday practice and then have our

Thursday practice during the day on Thursday in our athletics class. Our guys are always ready to play, but need to realize it is past time to make improvements and make strides to become a complete team. We are going to work hard in practice to get better and the film doesn't lie. I am still looking for that perfect game and will continue to do so."



TIGERS RECOGNIZED AT QB CLUB MEETING... During the Elba Quarterback Club 'Game Day' meeting held Thursday, Sept. 29, Head Football Coach Marc Sieving recognized two players - Colin Arnold (1) and Emmanuel Cooks (62). Also, Coach Sieving introduced two cheerleaders that attended the meeting - Aimee Senn and Alayvia Stinson. The 6-0 Elba Tigers will travel tonight [Thursday], Oct. 6, to Georgiana to take on the Panthers in a key region clash. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

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SPORTS

Elba Tigers roll over Red Level 42-6

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor
Photos by BC Sports Photography

The Elba Tigers continued their winning ways last Thursday night with a convincing 42-6 region win over the Red Level Tigers, on Mack Wood Field.

Elba received the open-

ing kickoff and gave fans a preview of things to come as the Tigers needed only two plays to get on the scoreboard. The scoring drive covered 53 yards in just two plays, with JT Coleman getting the call on both plays and scoring the touchdown on a 4-yard run. Alex Wisecup added the extra-point as Elba jumped

on top 7-0 with 11:24 still left in the first quarter.

Elba began its next possession at its own 44-yard-line and this time went 56 yards in 11 plays to add to its early advantage. The Tigers moved the chains on two fourth down conversions during the scoring drive, and while a 23-yard pass from Brayden Johnson to Ty Sieving was a key play in the scoring drive, the score came on a 1-yard run up the middle by Johnson. Wisecup again added the extra-point to push the Elba lead to 14-0 with 4:00 left in the quarter.

The Tigers first possession of the second quarter began at their own 3-yard-line after a defensive stand and once again they struck quickly as Alvin Henderson got the call on two straight plays and after a 20-yard dash on first down broke loose on a 77-yard touchdown run. Wisecup booted the extra-point as Elba's lead grew to 21-0 with 8:26 remaining in the quarter.

Elba regained possession at the Red Level 40-yard-line after a short punt and this time needed only one play to cover the distance to the goal line as JT Coleman took an inside handoff on a reverse and raced 40 yards for a touchdown. Wisecup's extra-point try was true, and with 6:36 left in the quarter the Tigers lead was up to 28-0.

Elba began its initial offensive series of the second half at its own 36-yardline after a pass interception by Cody Gray, and from there it took the Tigers three plays to reach the endzone. Alvin Henderson scored his second touchdown of the night on a 53-yard gallop, and Wisecup kicked the extra-point to put Elba on top 35-0 with 9:46 left in the third quarter.

The Elba offense came back on the field at the Red Level 40-yardline after a short punt and from here



Elba Tiger receiver Ty Sieving (5) stretches to pull in a pass for a big gain in last week's 42-6 region win over Red Level. Sieving had two catches for 56 yards in the key region win. The Tigers travel to Georgiana tonight [Oct. 6th] for another region game.

needed only one play to add to its lead as on the first play of the possession Brayden Johnson connected with a wide open JT Coleman on a 40-yard touchdown toss. Wisecup's extra-point was true, and with 7:33 left in the third quarter the Tigers owned a 42-0 lead.

Red Level threatened to get on the scoreboard on each of its final three possessions against the Elba reserves, and after being turned back at the Elba

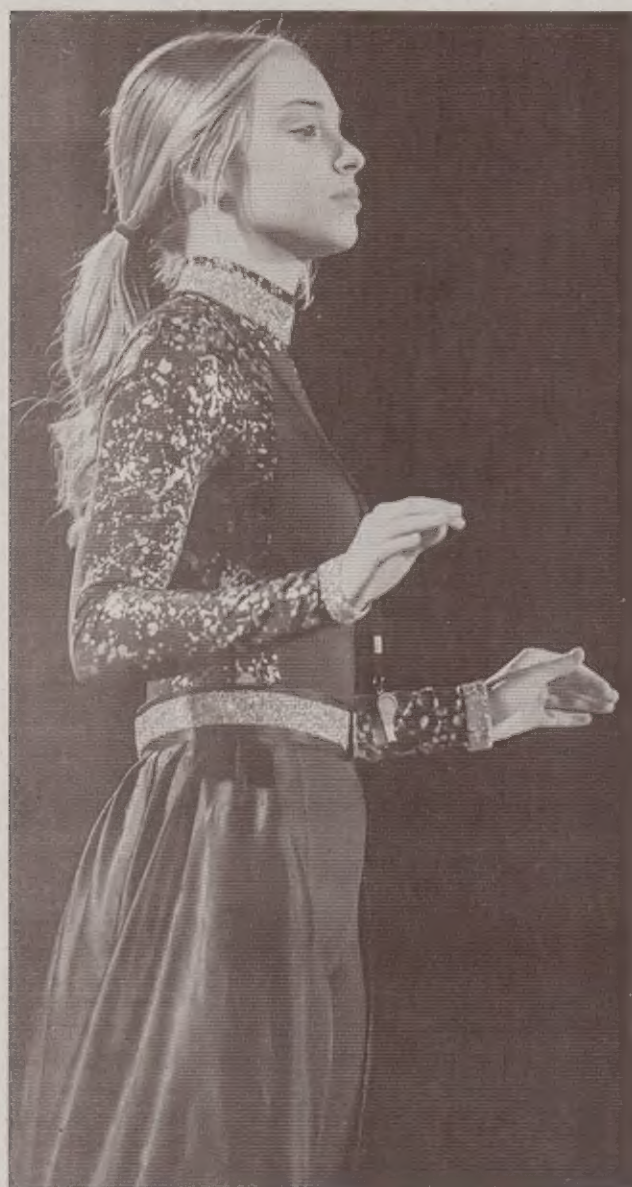
38-yardline and 15-yardline, finally scored on the final play of the game on a 22-yard sweep by Kye Wright to make the final score Elba 42 Red Level 6.

Alvin Henderson rushed for 178 yards and two touchdowns on six carries to lead the Tigers on the

ground, while JT Coleman rushed for 105 yards and two touchdowns on a 10 carries and pulled in a 40-yard td toss. Brayden Johnson rushed for 12 yards and one td on seven carries and completed all three of his passes for 96 yards and one td.

The yardstick....

EL		RL
12	1 st Downs	6
30-324	Rushes-Yds.	35-107
96	Passing Yds.	10
420	Total Offense	117
3-3-0	Passes	3-9-1
2/1	Fumbles/Lost	2/0
2-32	Punts-Ave.	6-33
8-70	Penalties-Yds.	4-37



Elba Marching Tiger drum major Faith Adcock directs the band during halftime ceremonies at last week's home win over Red Level.



Elba Tiger linebacker Jacob Watkins (20) is ready for action in last week's 42-6 region win over Red Level.



Elba Tiger running back Alvin Henderson (2) is off and running. Henderson rushed for 178 yards and two touchdowns on six carries in last week's 42-6 region win over Red Level.

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SPORTS

Brantley pops Panthers 40-0

Statistics by Greg Brunson
Photos by Cody Nichols

The Brantley Bulldogs hosted the undefeated Georgiana Panthers Friday night in a key region match-up and dominated play on both sides of the ball as they rolled to an impressive 40-0 win.

Brantley began its initial possession near midfield after a Panther punt and marched 55 yards in seven plays to get on the scoreboard. Kedrick Brown rushed for 47 yards on four carries and scored the Bulldog touchdown on a 2-yard run, while Cooper Layton added the extra-point as Brantley jumped ahead 7-0 with 7:01 left in the opening quarter.

Brantley turned the ball over on its next series, but regained possession at its own 39-yardline after another Panther punt and covered the 61 yards to the endzone in six plays. Trevon Pittman rushed for 36 yards on two carries to get the scoring drive off to a fast start, while Kedrick Brown added 23 yards on three carries and scored his second td of the half on a 9-yard run up the middle. The extra-point try failed, but with 11:55 left in the second quarter the Bulldogs lead was up to 13-0.

Brantley's Trevon Pittman returned a Georgiana fumble 15 yards to the Panther 5-yardline to set the Bulldogs up only seconds later, and the 'Dogs overcame two penalties to cash in the turnover on a 14-yard dash up the middle by Kedrick Brown. A two-point run failed to produce points, but with 10:13 left in the half Brantley was in command with a 19-0 lead.

Brantley carried the 19-0 lead into the half and then delivered the knock-out punch in the third quarter as the Bulldogs exploded for 21 points in an eight-minute span to open up a 40-0 lead over the shell-shocked Panthers.

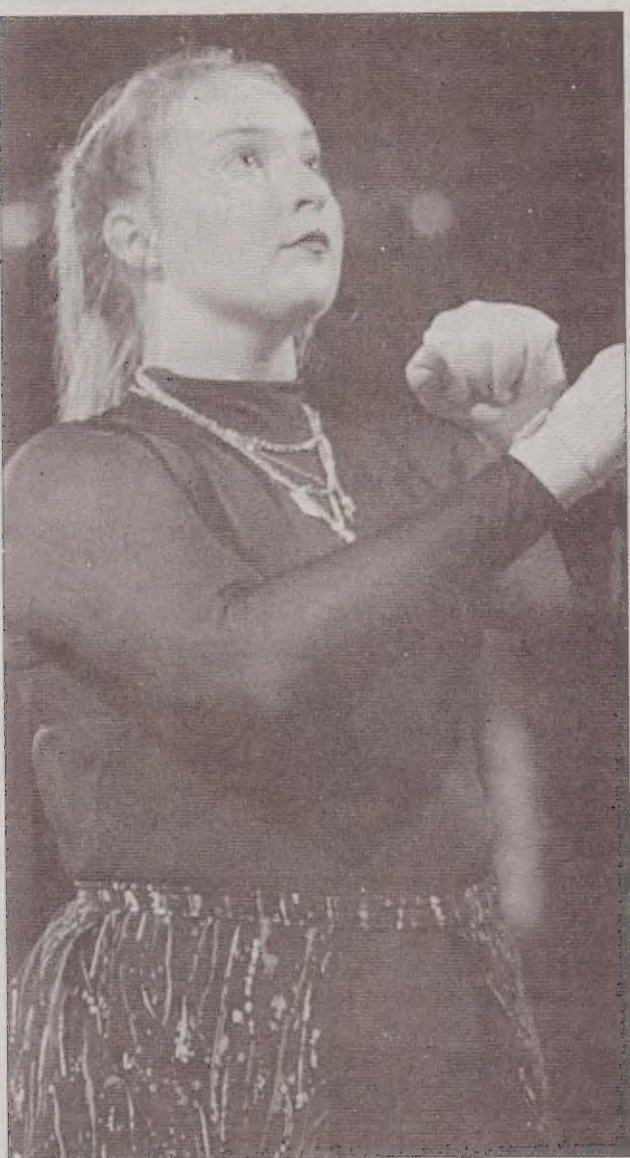
The first Bulldog touchdown of the quarter came on a 19-yard run by Kedrick Brown with 10:31 left on the clock that capped a 47-yard, three play drive, while the second Bulldog score in the stanza came when Brown broke off left tackle with 6:59 on the clock and raced untouched 40-yards on a one-play possession. Brantley capped off the third quarter fireworks with 4:09 left on the clock when Brown found the endzone on a 3-yard run, one play after a 49-yard pass from Jayden Parks to Kaleb Weed. Brown added a two-point run and Cooper Layton added an extra-point as the Bulldogs lead ballooned to 40-0.

The region rivals swapped punts and penalties in the fourth quarter as the Brantley reserves held on to post the big 40-0 homefield win.

Kedrick Brown rushed for 214 yards and six touchdowns on 17 carries to lead the Brantley offense, while the Bulldog defense limited Georgiana to only 48 yards in total offense.

The yardstick....

B		G
13	1st Downs	3
32-282	Rushes-Yds.	27-(-1)
63	Passing Yds.	49
345	Total Offense	48
5-8-1	Passes	5-10-1
137	Return Yds.	137
1	Fumbles Lost	1
15-110	Penalties-Yds.	10-59
2-10	Punts-Ave.	8-32



Brantley Emerald Wave Marching Band drum major



Brantley Bulldog is ready to watch his 'Dogs rumble in recent football action.

Zion Chapel's Padgett/Young fish Tensaw River/Delta for tourney

Following a busy three days at the BASSMASTER COMBINE and a week of homecoming activities at school, the Zion Chapel Bass Team members made their way to the Tensaw River/Delta in the late hours of the night Friday, the twenty-third, but they had their boats in the water by 4:30 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 24, to pick up their boat numbers. However, they did not blast off until after an opening prayer and the playing of the national anthem.

At safe lite, they were off for a challenging day of casting and reeling.

The ZCBT put their boats in at Live Oak Landing for their second tournament on the Wiregrass Student Angler Trail for this season. Taylor Renfro, the captain for this tournament, said that Avery Padgett and Ethan Young have begun to be less intimidated in this fishing area.

For the Saraland and Baldwin County teams, this area is like fishing in their own backyard, but this is

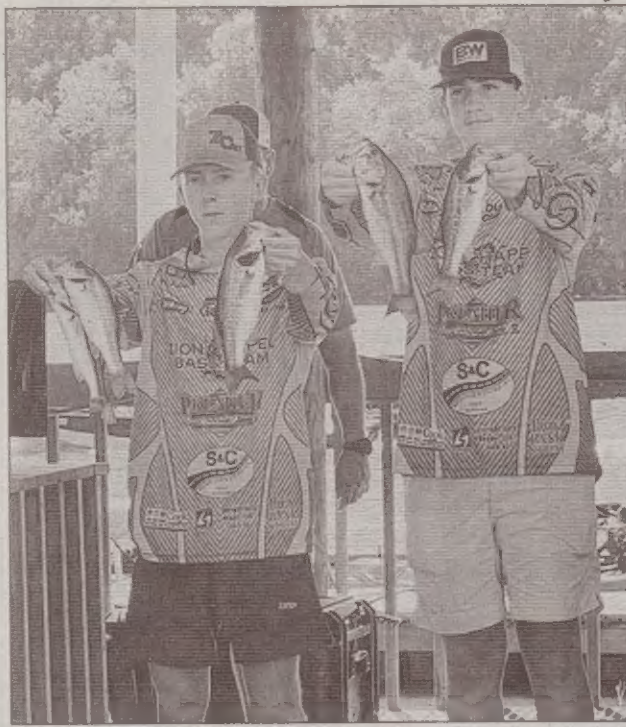
not so for the ZCBT and many other teams.

According to the ALABAMA OUTDOOR NEWS, the Mobile-Tensaw River Delta area encompasses over 260,000 acres and ranks as the second-largest system in the lower United States. Touching five counties in southeastern Alabama, the waters of the Delta eventually empty into the Mobile Bay.

Greg McCain has stated that the Delta is a "wandering, forever-changing maze of water that produces prodigiously one day and perplexes anglers the next." This has proven to be true for the ZCBT.

To sum up the results of the tournament, the Delta did it again to the ZCBT. The results were not what they wanted; however, after a long, tiring day on the water, team Padgett/Young caught their limit of five fish weighing 5.7 pounds and finished in the top 25 out of 70 boats.

Currently, team Padgett/Young are in eighth place



Avery Padgett (left) and Ethan Young (right) with their five-fish limit on Tensaw River Delta.

in the Wiregrass Student Angler Trail in the Angler of the Year standings out of a total of 81 teams. Points for the Angler of the Year are recalculated after each tournament to include all tournaments completed on the schedule.

The next tournament on

this trail is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 22, at Lake Martin. In the meantime, Padgett and Young are going to be visiting some prospective universities from whom they have received invitations since attending the BASSMASTER COMBINE.

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Brantley Bulldog Kedrick Brown (4) rushed for 214 yards and scored six touchdowns last week in the Bulldogs 40-0 win over Georgiana.



New Brockton Gamecock Matt Smith (5) follows his blockers and looks for running room in last week's region loss to Pike County.

'Brockton fall to Bulldogs 38-0

Statistics by Brandon White
Photos by Ashley Bertsch

The New Brockton Gamecocks saw their season long victory drought continue Friday night with a 38-0 region loss to the Pike County Bulldogs, at Gamecock Stadium.

The Gamecocks, which slipped to 0-6 with the loss, managed only 121 yards in total offense and turned the ball over six times in the lopsided homefield loss.

Yassiah Rousseau rushed for 87 yards on 11 carries and Baylon Foster added 36 yards on 12 carries to lead the Gamecock offense, while Gabe Herrington completed 2 of 9 passes with 3 interceptions for 3 yards. The defense was led by Blake Peterson with 8 tackles and one sack, Baylon Foster with 6 tackles and two pass break-ups, and Jared Petit and Bradley Adkinson, with 5 stops apiece.

Omari Barrow had a big night for Pike County as he rushed for 17 yards on five carries and scored on runs of 15 and 23 yards, and also completed 15 of 23 passes for 239 yards and three scores. Ian Foster caught 3 passes for 55 yards and pulled in touchdown passes of 25 and 32 yards to lead the Bulldogs receivers, and Chimarion Brown had 4 catches for 74 yards, including an 11-yard scoring toss. Nemo Williams led the Bulldogs on the ground as he rushed for 120 yards on 11 carries.



New Brockton Marching Band drum major leads his band onto the field during halftime festivities last week in the Gamecocks region football game against the Pike County Bulldogs.

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SPORTS



Kinston Bulldog Drew Connor (18) pulls away from an Eagle defender for a big gain in last week's 47-13 homecoming win.



Kinston Bulldog fans had plenty to be excited about last week in a 47-13 homecoming win.

For area teams

Region wars continue

The high school football season will continue this week with all area teams facing region opponents as the regular season begins to wind down.

Following is a preview of this week's action:

New Brockton at Straughn

The (0-6) New Brockton Gamecocks will be looking to pull off an upset on the road Friday night when they travel to Straughn for a region encounter with the (4-2) Straughn Tigers. Straughn leads the all-time series 8-7 and this will be the first meeting between the two teams since back in 1999.

The Gamecocks will carry a 10-game losing streak into the region clash and this season have averaged 11 points a game and allowed 38 points per game. The Tigers got off to a fast start this season and won their opening four games over Pike County 20-19, Daleville 45-12, Clarke County 35-21 and Ashford 41-12, but will enter the game Friday night in a two-game skid with losses to Arlton 28-14 and Houston Academy 33-27.

Geneva County at Zion Chapel

Two teams looking to grab a region win will tangle Friday night at Green Memorial Stadium when the (2-4) Zion Chapel Rebels host the (1-5) Geneva County Bulldogs. Geneva County owns a 4-0 series edge and won last season 55-28.

The Rebels will be looking for their second region win of the season and through six games have scored an average of 15 points a game while allowing 32 points per contest. The Bulldogs won their season opener over Luverne 14-7, but since then have lost five straight games to Arlton 43-14, Abbeville 24-8, G.W. Long 21-0, Geneva 40-33 and Wicksburg 23-14.

Kinston at Red Level

Two teams looking to keep their slim playoff hopes alive will meet Friday night at Red Level when the (2-4) Kinston Bulldogs challenge the (3-3) Red Level Tigers. Red Level leads the all-time series 13-10, while Kinston won the last meeting a year ago 27-6.

The Bulldogs will bring a 1-3 region record into the road clash and have averaged 22 points a game while allowing 34 points a game. The Tigers will carry a 3-2 region record into the home contest and have posted wins over Pleasant Home 26-6, Houston County 26-0 and McKenzie 25-24, while losing to Florala 34-19, Bullock County 7-0 and Elba 42-6.

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Kinston cages Eagles 47-13 for big homecoming win

Statistics by W.J. Adcock
Photos by Linda Hodge

The Kinston Bulldogs put an end to their four-game losing streak and gave a large homecoming crowd plenty to cheer about Friday night in a lopsided 47-13 region win over the Pleasant Home Eagles.

Kinston received the opening kick and wasted little time getting on the scoreboard as it went 63 yards in six running plays to grab an early lead. Cale Sumblin rushed for 32 yards on two carries and scored the touchdown on a 7-yard dash, and while the extra-point try failed, the Bulldogs were on top 6-0 with 9:23 left in the opening quarter.

Kinston began its next series at the Pleasant Home 29-yardline after a short punt and this time needed only one play to reach the endzone as Sumblin kept up the middle and rambled in from 29 yards out. Marcus Free kicked the extra-point, and with 7:27 left in the quarter the Bulldogs were in front 13-0.

Pleasant Home came to life on its ensuing possession and led by the running and passing of Mason Anderson drove 76 yards in 12 plays to get on the scoreboard. Anderson rushed for 28 yards and passed for 37 yards during the long scoring drive, and capped the drive with a 2-yard td run. Ty Clark added the extra-point as the Eagles pulled within 13-7 with 1:42 still left in the quarter.

Kinston's Dylan Davis returned the ensuing kickoff 68 yards to put the Bulldogs right back in business at the Pleasant Home 9-yardline, and one play later the 'Dogs were back in the endzone after a 9-uard run by Cale Sumblin. Free added the extra-point as Kinston went up 20-7 with 1:21 remaining in a wild opening quarter.

The Bulldogs began their next series at the Pleasant Home 34-yardline after a defensive stop, and from there it took the 'Dogs two plays to add to their lead, with the score coming on a 1-yard run by Jeb Crosby. Free added the extra-point, and with 11:08 left in the second quarter Kinston was on top 27-7.

Kinston got the ball back near midfield after a fumble recovery by Drew Connor, and from there it took the Bulldogs only two plays to cover the 52 yards to the endzone. The score came on a 39-yard gallop by Colby Tew, and after Free booted the extra-point the 'Dogs lead had ballooned to 34-7 with 8:07 remaining in the quarter.

The Bulldogs carried the big 34-7 lead in at the half, and picked right back up where they had left off in the third quarter as on their initial series of the half they went 73 yards in eight plays to extend their lead. Drew Connor rushed for 26 yards on two carries to spark the drive and scored the Bulldog td on an 11-yard run, and while the extra-point try failed, Kinston's lead had grown to 40-7 with 1:47 left in the quarter.

Kinston began its next series near midfield and this time went 51 yards in four plays to score its final points of the game. Colby Tew rushed for 35 yards on two carries in the four play scoring drive and capped the drive with a 26-yard touchdown run, and Free tacked on the extra-point as the Bulldogs opened up a 47-7 lead with 7:06 left in the fourth quarter.

Pleasant Home added a touchdown with 27-seconds left on the clock on a 17-yard pass from Josh Hawkins to Lukas Gatewood. However, the late score only changed the final score as Kinston celebrated the big 47-13 win.

Jeb Crosby rushed for 129 yards and 1 touchdown on 11 carries to lead Kinston on the ground, while Cale Sumblin added 88 yards and 2 touchdowns rushing on seven carries, Colby Tew added 74 yards and 2 touchdowns rushing on three carries, and Drew Connor rushed for 32 yards and scored 1 td on three carries.

Mason Anderson rushed for 38 yards and 1 td on 14 carries and completed 9 of 18 passes for 139 yards to lead Pleasant Home.

Rebels ambushed at home 41-7

From combined reports
Photos by Ceretha Stricklin

The Zion Chapel Rebels battled tenth-ranked G.W. Long on every play through all four quarters Friday night at Green Memorial Stadium in a hard fought 41-7 region loss.

The Rebels, which trailed 20-0 at halftime, rushed for 157 yards and passed for 66 yards in the game, but moved the chains on only 3 of 12 third down conversions. Brayden Benbow scored the lone Zion Chapel touchdown on a 2-yard run, and John Foster Hamm added the extra-point.

Morgan Sanders rushed for 98 yards on 21 carries and completed 3 of 3 passes for 78 yards to lead the Zion Chapel offense, while Brayden Benbow rushed for 43 yards and one touchdown on 9 carries and John Foster Hamm rushed for 39 yards on seven carries. Tristan Hughes pulled in a 34-yard pass and Joseph LeGear hauled in a 33-yard pass.

G.W. Long had a big night in the air as quarterback Bryson Hughes completed 12 of 18 passes for 312 yards and four touchdowns. Hayes Horne pulled in five passes for 198 yards, with td catches of 80 and 51 yards, while Brandt Brady had five catches for 82 yards, including an 8-yard td reception; and, Tanner Johnston pulled in a 25-yard scoring pass. The other scores came on a 34-yard run by Brayden Whitaker and a 5-yard dash by Swade Kirkley.

The Yardstick...

ZC		GW Long
14	1st downs.	7
51-185	Rushes-YDS.	11-92
65	Passing YDS.	331
250	TOTAL	423
3-5-0	Passing.	14-18-0
3-30	Penalties-YDS.	6-55
4-21	Punts/Average.	0
1/0.	Fumbles/lost.	1/0

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Kinston High School Homecoming Queen Claire McReynolds is crowned by principal Megan Driggers during festivities Friday night.



Zion Chapel Rebels running back Tristan Huggins (44) cuts outside a block and eyes broom to run last week in region action.

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LIFESTYLES



Several members of the Elba High School Class of 1966 gathered Tuesday morning, Sept. 13, for breakfast at Juliette's Restaurant in Elba. Those present and pictured above included: Terry Calhoun, John Lawless, Kenneth Baker, Gary Spurlin, Butch Oggs's, Jerome Blackmon, Eddie Thompson, Neal Hutto, Merrell Shirley, Harry Young, Rodger Dale Boothe, and Sara Strong.

Elba Masonic Lodge conducting fundraiser

The members of the Elba Masonic Lodge #170 are selling tickets for two drawings of \$1,000 each to be given away Monday, Dec. 5, at the Elba Christmas Parade. Drawing will be held at the flowing well, which will be located on the downtown square. This is a fundraiser for the lodge. Tickets are \$10 each or 11 tickets can be purchased for \$100. For more information, contact W/M Wendell Black at (334) 372-0996; Secretary Harry Young at (334) 301-9590; or PGM Tommy Morrow at (334) 406-1130.

NOTICE:

The New Hope Senior Citizens Center is taking applications for new participants. Must be age 60 or older. For more information, contact Conzuella Banks, New Hope Senior Center Manager

Elba's Pumpkins on the Square will be Monday, Oct. 31, at 6 p.m.



Coffee County native and Auburn University student Summer Parker received a \$1,750 scholarship from the Alabama Farmers Federation Agriculture Foundation and the Coffee County Farmers Federation. Parker was recognized during the Alabama Farmers Federation scholarship reception Sept. 26 at Lazenby Farms in Auburn. Parker is a senior studying horticulture. Pictured from left are Federation President Jimmy Parnell, Parker, Federation District 10 Director Trip Home and Federation Southeast Vice President George Jeffcoat.

Local student among those receiving scholarships

by Maggie Edwards

The Alabama Farmers Federation is cultivating growth and inspiring future leaders as it awards more than \$140,000 in scholarships to students pursuing degrees in agriculture, forestry and related fields at Auburn University (AU).

Eighty-two students were recognized during the organization's annual scholarship reception Sept. 26 at Lazenby Farms in Auburn. Federation President Jimmy Parnell praised the achievements.

"We are committed to the next generation," said Parnell. "We believe that these students are the future of this state, nation and this organization."

During the reception, Parnell left the students with this charge: work hard, think and make connections — advice given to him during his time as an AU College of Agriculture student in the '80s.

A special program between the Alabama Farmers Federation Agriculture Foundation (AFAF) and county Farmers Federations helps provide \$1,750 scholarships to land-grant university students.

During the evening, three students were awarded special scholarships honoring individuals who played an integral part in the agriculture industry. Maggie Hol-

loway of Cullman County received the Donaldson Memorial Scholarship, and Will Jordan of Clay County won the Mike Henry Memorial Scholarship.

Will Cowan of Lee County was awarded the special recognition Alabama Catfish Producers scholarship.

AU sophomore Kameron Doss from Pickens County spoke on behalf of recipients during the reception. Doss thanked the Federation for its financial support throughout her college career.

Doss is a biosystems engineering major who plans to focus on environmental problems and designing equipment to aid agriculture.

"I desire to discover and improve upon new ways to sustain our natural resources," Doss said. "Growing up, I would spend my summers with my grandparents."

Robert Inman to visit and speak at events Oct. 11th-12th in Elba

Community members of all ages will have a chance to meet Elba native and award-winning novelist, screenwriter, and playwright Robert "Bob" Inman at events in Elba on October 11 and 12.

On Tuesday, October 11, following a visit with the Elba Public Library Book Club and meeting with students at Elba High School,

on their farm, I desire for their farm, and farms across Alabama, to be a place generations can enjoy."

Chambers County Farmers Federation President Chris Langley congratulated recipients on their success and encouraged them to think boldly — and plan.

"My goal is for y'all to see through a crystal ball and look out to your future," Langley said. "You have to have faith in the Lord and your family. That will carry you through."

Scholarships from the Federation have been awarded to AU students since 1983. AFAF was founded in 2009 as a platform to support agricultural education and is primarily funded through Ag Tag sales.

The 2023-2024 scholarship application opens Nov. 1 and can be found at AlfaFarmers.org/scholarships.

Robert Inman to visit and speak at events Oct. 11th-12th in Elba

Inman will be featured at the historic Elba Theatre at 6:30 p.m. to discuss "Elba Stories," preceded by a reception at 5:30 p.m. where submissions to an essay and art contest will be on display. On October 12 at 10:00 a.m., he will lead a workshop on "Writing Your Life" at the library.

Inman began his writing career in junior high school working for the *Elba Clipper*. He has written five novels and one work of non-fiction related to growing up in Elba, as well as screenplays for television movies and scripts for plays that are performed around the country. You can read more about his career at www.robert-inman.com.

The Elba Public Library has multiple copies of several books by Inman, and librarian Jennifer Amlong encourages everyone to enjoy any of his books where small town Southern characters come to life.

"We are very excited to have Mr. Inman visit," says Jennifer Amlong, director of the library. "Elba is fortunate to have such an esteemed writer as a native, and the library would love for people to check out one of multiple copies of his books in preparation of his visit."

Inman's visit is co-sponsored by the Elba Public Library, Restoration 154, and the Caroline Marshall Draughton Center for the Arts & Humanities at Auburn University. For more information, visit www.restoration154.com or contact Jennifer Amlong (jamlong@elbaal.gov, 334-897-6921) or Mark Wilson (mwilson@auburn.edu, 334-844-6198).

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